

Response to Office of Petitions communication dated June 1, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lhing-Yew Li, et al.

Serial No.: 10/067,974

Filed: February 8, 2002

PATENT APPLICATION

POLYNUCLEOTIDE CONSTRUCTS
ENCODING ASPARTATE KINASE,
ASPARTATE-SEMIALDEHYDE
DEHYDROGENASE, AND
DIHYDRODIPICOLINATE REDUCTASE
AND RELATED CONSTRUCTS, PRODUCTS,
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Kerr, Kathleen M.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
June 14, 2005

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**RENEWED PETITION FOR RIGHT OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119(e),
35 U.S.C. §120, and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6)**

Sir:

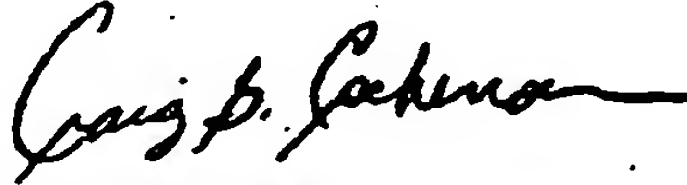
This is a renewed petition to request the benefit of priority of earlier filed applications in connection with the above-captioned Application. This renewal petition is filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) and 1.78(a)(6). Applicants' Petition dated April 7, 2005 inadvertently omitted the relationship of the earlier filed application(s) to the present Application. This renewed petition clearly sets forth the application number, filing date and the relationship of the present

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary additional fees associated with this paper to Deposit Account No. 02-4553. A duplicate copy of this Response and Amendment is enclosed for deposit account purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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